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FRIENDS OF GAINESWOOD HOST GAINESWOOD DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

The Friends of Gaineswood and the Alabama Historical Commission invite you to join them as they revitalize the heritage preservation event Gaineswood Day. Saturday, October 3 will be devoted to celebrating Gaineswood National Historic Landmark, historic preservation, and the art of storytelling.

The event admission is \$15, with proceeds going to the Friends of Gaineswood. Your admission includes all programs and a barbecue lunch. Gaineswood Day begins at 10:00 AM with registration and welcome, followed at 10:30 by a presentation on the current restoration project. At 11:30, Whitfield family members will share their family stories over a barbecue lunch. The day will end with the staff of Gaineswood helping family members preserve their family photographs and documents by scanning them and providing a museum-quality photo or document sleeve.

Gaineswood is a historic site of the Alabama Historical Commission. Located at 805 South Cedar Avenue in Demopolis, the house museum is a National Historic Landmark noted for its unique architecture and original furnishings.

For more information about Gaineswood Day, contact Gaineswood at 334-289-4846.

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the **Alabama Historical Commission**, the **State Historic Preservation Office**.